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## COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth the Office Action of December 17, 2002, applicant elects Species I. Claims 1-16 read on Species I.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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